

## SMALLPOX IS NOW RAGING IN THE VICINITY OF GUAYMAS

WIRELESS FROM WARSHIPS SAYS  
NO AMERICANS CONTRACT-  
ED DISEASE.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, April 17.—Smallpox  
is raging in the vicinity of Guaymas,  
Mexico, according to a wireless from  
the United States warships in the  
harbor there. There are no cases  
among the Americans and no more  
cases of meningitis have developed  
on the flagship California. Admiral  
Cowell is expecting the resumption  
of rebel activities against the Guay-  
mas Garrison.

## FILES CHARGE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF

NEW LAW RESORTED TO IN RENO  
AND EXPENSE OF PROCEED-  
INGS REDUCED.

District Attorney Woodburn of  
Washoe county has obtained the dis-  
tinction of being the first prosecut-  
ing attorney in the state to resort  
to the new law allowing charges to  
be filed upon information and belief,  
thus doing away with the loss of  
time and also the expense of first  
submitting the case to the grand jury.  
By following the new law the case  
was brought to trial within two days  
after the alleged crime was com-  
mitted. Concerning the case the Reno  
Journal has the following:

The extremely rapid working of  
the new law permitting informations  
in lieu of indictments for crimes was  
given a good illustration for the first  
time yesterday in the case of Carl  
Tume, alias Harold Hope, who is  
charged with forgery.

District Attorney Woodburn yes-  
terday morning filed a complaint  
against Tume, who is charged with  
obtaining money on checks belonging  
to a companion. In the afternoon  
he went to Judge Harwood and ob-  
tained permission to file an informa-  
tion as the defendant had waived a  
preliminary examination. At 4 o'clock  
Tume was arraigned before Judge  
Harwood and pleaded guilty. Sen-  
tence will be imposed by 10 o'clock  
this morning and it is probable Tume  
will be on his way to Carson in the  
afternoon.

Thus in two days after the crime  
a prisoner has been apprehended  
brought to trial and will be sen-  
tenced.

This proceeding, according to Dis-  
trict Attorney Woodburn, shows in a  
remarkable way the advantage of the  
information system over the grand  
jury indictment system. Under the  
grand jury system, even with the  
prisoner willing to plead guilty, often  
he would be held three or six months  
waiting indictment and trial.

District Attorney Woodburn states  
that the other pending cases will go  
to the grand jury Monday, but after  
that the information method will be  
largely used, especially in cases  
where the accused signifies a willing-  
ness to plead guilty.

## REPUBLIC IS FAST FORGING TO THE FRONT

COMPANY LEASE IS EXTRACTING  
HIGH GRADE ORE FROM A  
DEPTH OF 20 FEET.

Thomas Kearns, one of the princi-  
pal factors in the new camp of Re-  
public came in from that district last  
evening for a brief stay here. Kearns  
declares the camp is fast forging to  
the front as several important dis-  
coveries have been made lately. The  
block of ground known as the com-  
pany lease, has sunk a shaft 20 feet  
in depth on the vein and high grade  
assays are now being secured. The  
vein at this point is about four feet  
in width, having widened out con-  
siderably during the course of the  
development.

A number of leasers are working  
on this vein and excellent showings  
are being made on every block.

## GOVERNMENT OF SIX MEET DEATH CHINA ASKS CHRISTIANS TO PRAY

APRIL 27 IS SET ASIDE BY OFFI-  
CIAL EDICT AS A DAY  
FOR PRAYER.

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, April 17.—An official ap-  
peal was made today by the Chinese  
government to all Christian churches  
in China to set aside April 27 as a  
day of prayer that China may be  
guided to a wise solution of the crit-  
ical problems besetting them.

## GOOD METHOD ROAD BUILDING IS SUGGESTED

UTAH IS NOT AFRAID TO SPEND  
MONEY TO MAKE GOOD  
HIGHWAYS.

While the effort to do something  
toward good roads by the last Ne-  
vada legislature proved to be a fizzle,  
through the vetoing of good roads  
bills by the governor, the state of  
Utah devised a plan which does not  
work a hardship on any section not  
interested in good roads. In the first  
place a direct appropriation of \$196,-  
400 was made by the state, to be di-  
vided among the various counties. From  
one-fourth to the whole of each  
county's share in this appropriation,  
depending upon the assessed valua-  
tion of the county, is to be duplicated  
by it, and each county must levy a  
five mill tax upon the property of  
the precincts through which a state  
road passes for the building and  
maintenance of that road. The  
amount to be realized from these  
levies (which the state road com-  
mission is given power to enforce),  
cannot be estimated before knowing  
through which precincts these roads  
are to pass, though it is roughly  
guessed that considerably above a  
million dollars will be spent upon  
the state road system during the  
next two years. In addition, the  
legislature appropriated a special  
sum of \$50,000 for the marking of the  
"Pioneer Trail" through Echo, We-  
ber, East and Emery counties, and mak-  
ing it passable for wagons and autos.  
Another \$50,000 was set aside for the  
improvement of the Midland trail  
which crosses the state. In still  
further addition, it is provided that  
counties may appropriate for the ex-  
tension of roads within their bound-  
aries such other sums as they see fit.

## BRINGS SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF OVERDUE WAGES

"SHADIGEE" SMITH APPEARS IN  
ACTION DIRECTED AGAINST  
JACK LONGSTREET.

An interesting suit over wages al-  
leged to be due was scheduled for  
trial in the district court this morn-  
ing, but owing to the absence of pa-  
pers the case was continued by Judge  
Averill until Saturday.  
"Shadigee" Smith is the plaintiff  
in the action which names Jack  
Longstreet as defendant. The two  
principals are well known southern  
Nevada characters. Longstreet had  
originally retained George Thatcher  
to represent him, but with the ap-  
pointment of Thatcher as attorney  
general he was forced to withdraw  
from the case. Thatcher has the  
papers of the case in his possession  
according to Longstreet, and the de-  
lay was requested pending the ar-  
rival of the documents in Tonopah.

## CUTTER DISCOVERS ICEBERGS.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Two  
great icebergs, 100 miles north of the  
trans-Atlantic steamship line and mov-  
ing southward, were discovered by  
the revenue cutter Seneca on April  
13, according to a delayed wireless  
dispatch to the revenue cutter serv-  
ice today. One berg was in lati-  
tude 44.36 and longitude 49.09. The  
other was 11 miles west of that po-  
sition.

## IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS HOTEL

MALONE, NEW YORK, HOSTELRY  
IS DESTROYED BY CONFLA-  
GRATION TODAY.

(By Associated Press)  
MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Six  
men were burned to death in a fire  
which destroyed the Wilson hotel.  
The bodies have been recovered and  
identified. A woman and a man  
jumped from the windows and were  
seriously injured. When the firemen  
reached the scene the third story  
was in flames and rescue was impos-  
sible.

## REUNION DINNER FORMER STUDENTS UNIV. OF NEVADA

TWENTY MEMBERS OF NEVADA  
ALUMNI GATHER AND RE-  
LATE OLD EXPERIENCES.

Twenty members of the alumni and  
former students of the University of  
Nevada, participated in the reunion  
banquet held at the Mirpah Grill last  
evening. The attendance was better  
than was expected for several for-  
mer students, whose names were un-  
known to those responsible for the  
dinner, presented an appearance and  
joined in the story telling that ran  
throughout the course of the din-  
ner.

Old tales of college happenings  
were related and the occurrences  
proved of general interest. College  
larks, in which various professors  
figured to their sorrow were also  
told.

The oldest graduate present was  
Sam Durkee who was a member of  
the class of 1895. Durkee informed  
the gathering that he had attended  
a reunion several years ago at Jo-  
hannesburg, South Africa, at which  
20 former Nevada students were  
present. He declared reunion din-  
ners were held annually at Johan-  
nesburg and were always attended  
by Nevada students who lived within  
a radius of 100 miles of that city.

Arrangements were discussed for  
the holding of a dance in the near  
future at which former co-eds of the  
Nevada university would be the guests  
of honor. Among those present last  
evening were P. O. Breeding, Clinton  
Sparks, Dr. Robt. O'Neal, Raymond  
Robb, Jay Carpenter, K. J. Booth,  
Homer Williams, Cecil Williams, C.  
S. McKenzie, Fred Nimis, Milan Da-  
vidovich, James Nesbitt, Walter An-  
derson, Wallace Alexander, Joe Scott,  
W. J. Moran, E. J. Erickson, R. B.  
Layman, A. M. Boyle and Sam Dur-  
kee.

## JOE WILLIAMS AND MISS DUPONT QUIETLY WEDDED

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED AT  
GOLDFIELD AT HOME OF  
BRIDE'S PARENTS.

Joseph T. Williams of Hot Creek,  
son of the late Senator J. T. Wil-  
liams, Sr., and Miss Helen Dupont,  
recently of Tonopah, were quietly  
married at Goldfield Monday night  
by Justice of the Peace Barnes. The  
affair was quiet, so quiet in fact that  
but a few friends were taken into  
the secret. The news managed to  
leak out and today it became gen-  
erally known.

Williams came in from Hot Creek  
Saturday and Sunday, accompanied  
by several local friends he visited  
Goldfield. Monday he secured the  
license and the wedding was performed  
that evening with Scott Mullens,  
of the First National bank acting as  
best man. The couple are now in  
Goldfield and are expected to return  
to Tonopah within a few days.

The bride resided in Tonopah for  
the past year. Recently she was  
employed at the Tonopah Drug store.  
She is a Nevada girl, having been  
born and raised at Delmar. Her  
parents reside at Goldfield. The  
groom is also a native of Nevada,  
having been born and raised at the

## SYNDICATES NOW HAVE PROTEST TO ALIEN LAND BILL

REPRESENTATIVES OF EUROPE-  
AN FIRMS WILL PROTEST  
PASSAGE OF BILL.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Protests  
by representatives of great Euro-  
pean syndicates against the phase  
of the California land bill requiring  
stockholders of corporations owning  
land in that state to either be Amer-  
ican citizens or have declared their  
intention of becoming so, are tak-  
ing form here.

## CONFUSION OVER CHANGE OF NAME OREANA STATION

MAIL ADDRESSED TO NIXON  
FINDS WAY TO NEVADA  
INDIAN AGENCY.

The confusion that is bound to arise  
when a railroad company engages in  
the business of naming postoffices,  
has already manifested itself in the  
case of mail intended for the post-  
office of Oreana. Mail addressed to  
"Nixon" is now finding its way to  
the only Nixon P. O. recognized by  
the United States postoffice depart-  
ment, which is in the Indian agency.

Warning is issued from the local  
postoffice that mail intended for Ore-  
ana should be addressed "Oreana"  
and that if mail is addressed "Nixon"  
or "Nixon P. O." it will be sent to  
Nixon postoffice which is located in  
the Nevada-Indian agency. Mail in-  
tended for Oreana and addressed to  
Nixon will ultimately find its way  
to the dead letter office.

A letter received by Postmaster  
Dawson at Reno from C. W. Jones,  
postmaster of Nixon P. O., Nevada In-  
dian Agency, reads as follows:

"The Southern Pacific company  
has, I understand, named a station on  
their line near reana, "Nixon," and  
the public seems to think that the  
postoffice established at this place  
on September 24 (Nevada Indian  
Agency), under the same name of  
"Nixon" is one and the same place.

"The duplication of name has caused  
considerable mislead mail to ar-  
rive here most of which has neces-  
sarily been sent to the "dead letter"  
office. I am returning you enclosed  
mail thinking perhaps you might lo-  
cate the writer without forwarding to  
the "dead letter" office, and for  
posting such notice as you think  
proper for the public's benefit.

"Have communicated with the rail-  
road officials in regard to the matter  
and no doubt they will see the wis-  
dom of changing the name of the  
station in view of the fact that a  
postoffice has already been estab-  
lished under the name of "Nixon" which  
name we would not change without  
a strong protest."

## NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT

HENRY C. BRECKENRIDGE OF  
KENTUCKY TO BE ASSIST-  
ANT WAR SECRETARY.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Nomi-  
nations sent to the senate today: Mem-  
ber of the board of general apprais-  
ers, Jerry D. Sullivan of Iowa; audi-  
tor of the interior department, Rob-  
ert W. Woolley of Virginia; assist-  
ant secretary of war, Henry C. Breck-  
enridge of Kentucky; director of the  
census, William J. Harris of Georgia.

## MILITARY AEROPLANES CROSS SAHARA DESERT

(By Associated Press)  
BISKRA, Africa, April 17.—Four  
military aeroplanes, piloted by Lieu-  
tenants of the French army, arrived  
here today after a 500 mile trip across  
the desert of Sahara.

Hot Creek ranch. He has many  
friends in Tonopah and congratula-  
tions will be in order from all sides  
upon his return here. The couple  
will reside at the Hot Creek mansion.

## POPE CAN NEVER OVERCOME THE PRESENT CRISIS

MAY RECOVER BUT CONDITION  
WILL BE PRECARIOUS UN-  
TIL THE END.

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, April 17.—The Italian gov-  
ernment desiring to be sure of the  
real condition of the Pope, questioned  
his physicians today, who replied  
it was extremely difficult to say  
if the pontiff's condition would be  
considered precarious and the end  
might be expected any time. The  
condition of the Pope this morning  
showed improvement.

## PYTHIANS AND MOOSE TO CROSS BATS SUNDAY

BOTH FRATERNAL TEAMS ARE  
PRACTICING DAILY FOR  
COMING EVENT.

Considerable interest is being man-  
ifested by local ball fans over the  
game Sunday afternoon at Recreation  
park between the Knights of Pythias  
and the Moose. Both aggregations  
are practicing every evening and the  
line-ups will include good material  
on both sides. The game will not  
be of the vaudeville variety, but will  
be of blood.

There is talk of forming a league  
in Tonopah, teams being entered by  
the various fraternal organizations.  
The proposition has been discussed  
during the past few days and has  
met with favor whenever broached.  
Should the organization be perfected  
the local fans will be furnished with  
excitement every Sunday afternoon.

The game between the Pythians  
and Moose will be called at 2:30  
o'clock sharp.

## MOTION FILMS OF TONOPAH TO BE HERE SOON

PHOTOGRAPHY IS CLEAR AND  
FILMS ARE FAR BETTER  
THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Julius Smith, manager of the But-  
ler theater, last evening received a  
telegram from Ambrose Murphy of  
San Francisco, announcing that the  
moving pictures recently taken of  
the Tonopah district were showing  
up in fine shape. The photography  
is declared to be of the very best,  
every scene showing up clear and  
distinct. The acting of the princi-  
pals will equal that of professionals  
and great improvement is noted over  
the first set of films taken.

Murphy, in the telegram, stated  
that the films would be developed  
and the various subjects inserted  
within the week. He expects to re-  
turn to Tonopah in about a week  
and the films will be shown for the  
first time at the Butler theater.

## AMERICANS IN JAPAN PROTEST TO CALIFORNIA

DECLARED THAT AMERICAN IN-  
TERESTS IN JAPAN WILL  
SUFFER INJURY.

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, April 17.—The American  
Asiatic association of Japan has passed  
a resolution pointing out that the  
proposed land legislation in Califor-  
nia will seriously injure American  
interests in this country, and asking  
the California legislature not to pass  
the bill.

CHARLES H. MANN DEAD.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Charles  
H. Mann, for more than a quarter  
of a century superintendent of the  
press gallery of the house of repre-  
sentatives, died here early today  
after an illness of several weeks.  
He was 74 years old.

## GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE GOLD MEDAL TO BOY OR GIRL FOR BEST COMPOSITION ON REPAIR ROADS

A gold medal to the school boy or  
girl between the ages of 10 and 15  
who writes the best composition,  
not to exceed 800 words, on the re-  
pair and maintenance of earth roads,  
is to be awarded by Logan Waller  
Page, director, office of public roads,  
United States department of agricul-  
ture, Washington, D. C. All com-  
positions must be submitted to Mr.  
Page before May 15, 1913, and the  
medal will be awarded as soon there-  
after as the compositions can be  
graded. The composition may be  
based on knowledge gained from  
books or other sources, but no quo-  
tations should be made.

After many years' experience in  
dealing with the public road ques-  
tion of the country, it is Mr. Page's  
belief that ignorance on the subject  
of repair and maintenance of roads is  
as much the cause of their bad con-  
dition as any other one factor. It  
is expected that the competition will  
bring about a better understanding  
of the subject of repair and mainte-  
nance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural  
districts have experienced the dis-  
advantages of roads made impassable  
through a lack of proper maintenance  
and it is expected that their interest  
in the competition will stimulate  
greater interest among the parents.  
Bad roads have prevented many chil-  
dren from obtaining a proper educa-  
tion and have even prevented doc-  
tors from reaching the side of rural  
patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages men-  
tioned, attending a country school,  
may compete. Only one aide of the  
paper must be written on; each page  
should be numbered; the name, age,  
and address of the writer, and the  
name and location of the school which  
he or she is attending must be plain-  
ly written at the top of the first  
page. The announcement of the com-  
petition has been sent to the super-  
intendents of schools in the rural  
districts. No further information can  
be obtained from the office of public  
roads. This announcement should be  
plain to everyone, and all children  
will thus start on a basis of equality.

## CONGRESS ASKED TO AID SINKING WELLS IN SOUTH

ROBERTS INTRODUCES BILL CAL-  
LING FOR THE APPROPRI-  
ATION OF \$50,000.

Asking for an appropriation of \$50,-  
000 to be expended in Clark, Lin-  
coln and Nye counties for the pur-  
pose of sinking wells, Congressman  
Roberts of Nevada has introduced a  
measure in the lower house of con-  
gress which is now being considered  
by the committee on appropriations.  
A copy of the bill was received by  
the Bonanza this morning and is as  
follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and  
House of Representatives of the United  
States of America in Congress  
assembled, that there is hereby ap-  
propriated from the treasury of the  
United States, out of any money  
not otherwise appropriated, the sum  
of \$50,000 to be expended in Clark,  
Lincoln and Nye counties, Nevada,  
for the purpose of sinking and test-  
ing wells to determine the underflow  
of water available for irrigation by  
pumping, such sum to be expended  
under the direction and supervision  
of the director of the United States  
reclamation service."

## MUSIC LOVERS OF TONOPAH WILL BE ENTERTAINED

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB  
WILL APPEAR AT NEVADA  
THEATER ON MAY 8.

The music loving public of Tono-  
pah will be afforded a real treat  
on May 8 when the Schubert Sym-  
phony club and lady quartette appear  
at the Nevada theater. The attrac-  
tion will be given under the aus-  
pices of Tonopah lodge No. 1062, B.  
P. O. E.

The Schubert club appeared in  
Tonopah about four or five years ago  
when they played to a packed house  
in the old Eagles pavilion. The re-  
collections of the former success will  
have much to do toward packing the  
theater on the return visit of the  
artists. The new program is said  
to be the best ever presented and en-  
joyment is promised from the first  
to the last—not one dull moment  
during the evening.

Arrangements for the appearance  
of the musical artists are now being  
perfected and additional details will  
be announced shortly.

## MINING CO. GOES BROKE.

The effort to unwater the mines of  
Tuscarora and rehabilitate the prop-  
erties, has failed, as the financial  
concern working out the proposition  
has gone on the financial rocks and  
has been declared bankrupt. This  
is bad news for the old camp as Tus-  
carora was one of the heaviest pro-  
ducers in the early 70's. It is fig-  
ured that over forty million dollars  
have been produced in the mines.

## AUTOMOBILES MUST NOW CARRY STATE NUMBER

ALL MACHINES MUST BE REGIS-  
TERED WITH THE SECRE-  
TARY OF STATE.

Automobile owners will have to step  
up lively and pay their fees for a  
license to the secretary of state at  
Carson. There is not one owner of  
an automobile in a hundred in Ne-  
vada so far as general appearance  
goes, that knows he or she has to  
pay a license fee, but it is a fact.  
It is one of the things the last legis-  
lature did.

Every automobile in the state must  
be registered by its owner and the  
secretary of state is to issue in re-  
turn for the filing fee, on receipt of  
the money and statement of facts  
about the machine and its ownership  
a "license tag of aluminum or other  
suitable material which shall be in  
circular form and have stamped  
thereon the words: 'Registered Mo-  
tor Vehicle N. .... State of Ne-  
vada.'"

Blank applications are now in the  
hands of the county clerk, but the  
application goes direct to the sec-  
retary of state. The blank is to be  
filled out with a description of the  
car, name of maker, factory number,  
style of vehicle, horse-power, name  
and address of owner.

As to the amount of the fee, the  
minimum for this year will be \$1.88.  
The law on that point says:

"The annual filing fee shall be  
rated at 12 1/2 cents per horse-power,  
the minimum horse-power rating to  
be twenty horse-power, and such fee  
shall cover state motor vehicle license  
as from January 1 to December 31  
of each year; provided, the filing  
fee for the current year shall be only  
such proportion of money collected  
on horsepower rating as the remain-  
der of the year, after the passage of  
this act, bears to the whole year,  
figuring by quarters and excluding  
fractional quarters."

## SENATOR PITTMAN ASKS FOR ROAD FUND APPROPRIATION

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada  
has introduced a bill in the United  
States senate providing for a grant  
of one million acres of public land  
to the state of Nevada for the bene-  
fit of the road fund.

This bill proposes that the million  
acres of land shall be under the con-  
trol of state officials the same as  
state school lands are controlled and  
when sold the money received shall  
go into a fund for the construction  
and maintenance of public roads  
across the state. It is expected  
that such a land grant will enable  
the state to construct highways across  
the state for the use of automobiles  
and other traffic.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 56;  
a year ago, 53.  
Lowest temperature last night, 29;  
a year ago, 32.

Advertise in the Bonanza.